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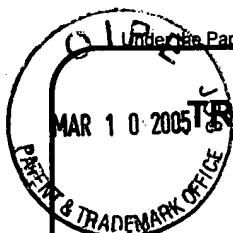
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BEFORE THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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Application of Ronald G. Houck II
For: Patent on an invention Entitled "LIFTING FOIL"
Serial No: 10 / 774, 865
Filed: 02/09/2004
Art Unit : 3644
Examiner Galen L. Barefoot
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Applicant hereby traverses all grounds of rejection set forth in the Office action dated 01/27/2005, for reasons as set forth below.